

1 STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE SUPERIOR / CIRCUIT COURT
2) SS: CIVIL DIVISION, ROOM
3 COUNTY OF) CASE NO.

4 IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF:

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6 Petitioner,
7 and

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9 Respondent.

10 **SUMMONS**

11 *[For Dissolution of Marriage Cases Only]*

12 The State of Indiana to Respondent:
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16 You have been sued by your spouse for dissolution of your marriage. The case is pending in the
17 Court named above.

18 In order to participate in the proceedings, you must enter a written appearance in person or by
19 your attorney. In the event you do not enter a written appearance within sixty (60) days of the date
20 hereof, your marriage can be dissolved by Decree of the Court by default. In the event a Decree is
21 entered by default, it may contain a judgment against you and provisions regarding the custody of your
22 child(ren), support for your child(ren), parenting time with your child(ren), distribution of assets, and
23 payment of debts. The Decree may also require you to take actions or refrain from actions in order to
24 carry out the terms of the Court's Decree. If you do not enter a written appearance, you will receive no
25 further notice of these proceedings.

26 If you wish to countersue, you must do so by written petition filed with the Clerk's Office listed
27 below not more than sixty (60) days from the date below.

28 Dated: _____

29 Clerk, _____ County
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The following manner of Service of Summons is hereby designated:

Registered / Certified Mail to be sent by the Clerk

Service by Sheriff on Individual at address shown above

Service by Sheriff at place of employment, (name and address of spouse's employer):

SHERIFF'S RETURN OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS

I hereby certify that I have served this summons on the _____ day of _____, 20____:

By delivering a copy of the Summons and a copy of the complaint to the Respondent identified on the first page of Summons.

By leaving a copy of the Summons and a copy of the complaint at _____, which is the dwelling place or usual place of abode of and by mailing a copy of the Summons to the Respondent at the above address.

Other Service or Remarks: _____

Sheriff's Costs

Sheriff

By: _____
Deputy

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that on the _____ day of _____, 20____, I mailed a copy of this Summons and a copy of the Petition to the Respondent identified on the first page of the Summons by (registered or certified mail), [] requesting a return receipt, at the address provided by the Petitioner.

Dated: _____

Clerk, _____ County

By: _____
Deputy

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I hereby certify that the attached return receipt was received by me showing that the Summons and a copy of the Complaint mailed to the Respondent identified on the first page of this Summons was accepted by _____ on behalf of the Respondent on the _____ day of _____, 20____.

By: _____
Deputy